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GENERAL NEWS

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN

DeLesseps Explains.

NEW YORK, March 3—The *Tribune* prints a letter from DeLesseps expressing surprise at the comments attributed to him in his speech on Monday night that he would in certain contingencies protect the interests of the United States, when they need protection. He says: "I never said that a canal would be a political work, on the contrary that I conceded in my speaking, as I do in all international questions, the interests of America as preponderating. As for the Panama canal an affair purely industrial and commercial I stand before the world for the protection of the United States, should political complications arise."

Wise on the Inter-Oceanic Canal.

NEW YORK, March 3—Lieut Wise, of the U S navy, who holds a concession from the government of the United States of Colombia for an inter-oceanic canal said to-day while waiting for France [I look upon it as a work in which all nations should feel an interest, and particularly America its importance to the United States of course cannot be over estimated [I think the work should be carried on in accordance with the wishes of the people of the country. In the position I occupy [am sure that everything is done in accordance with the concessions I have obtained [if any changes are made in other directions In matters of interest, and that of those vested in me I must and will protect our rights to the utmost extent. Should DeLesseps succeed in forming a company he will in all probability be elected president. In his position he would be worth, of course receive a large salary. I foresaw the difficulty of a coming company in the United States and Europe. My influence with the Isthmus is much to be regretted My interests lie financially in the success of the canal, but we have more extensive interests than he has and more time to accomplish the gigantic undertaking."

Mississippi Railroad.

VICKSBURG, March 3—The Panama railroad was considered about the railway from the city of Mississippi to the point at which a company has been granted a grant of land from the Mexican government. The line will be about 30 miles long. It will have the advantage of a saving of 1200 miles in the distance between New York and San Francisco, while its cost will not be further from New York than 700 miles more than the Panama, while its cost will not be further from New York than 700 miles more than the Panama. This enterprise may affect the interests of the Panama canal and the Nicaragua canal.

Miss Explained.

Military rise in Pacific Mail has been the reason that the president of the company says that a quarterly dividend will begin July next.

Congress will convene to-morrow via Washington.

In the Penitentiary.

SALEM, March 3—Ex-Auditor Kenilworth, guilty to embezzlement, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Friends Recent Randolph's Charges.

WASHINGTON, March 3—Indignation is excited here in this city at the attack by Senator Douglas upon this city and the people, especially Senator Randolph, who is well known here. Upon the Fitz John Porter case Randolph was thoroughly acquainted with how Maj Pope had been one of the hundreds who had come to him about the case and he knows that he ever admitted a word to Senator Randolph, that he had changed his mind in any way. Randolph's attempt to make it appear that Pope was a secessionist, as a matter of fact was more loyal to Bayard's kindred than that of any other citizen of Delaware that the state did not pass an order of secession.

Attorney Confirmed as Marshal for Oregon.

WASHINGTON, March 3—The senate to-day confirmed the following nominations: John Whalley, of Oregon, to be United States Marshal, E. S district of Oregon. Indian agent Wm Balleap, Tulle river agency Cali

Dead.

WASHINGTON, March 2—Count Litta, first secretary of the Italian legation is dead,

National Bank Taxation.

WASHINGTON, March 3—A supreme court decision rendered to-day in several cases involving the question of taxing national banks. The general result of the decision is that the court holds that the system of taxation of national banks shares at their full value while the system of taxing the shares of Andrew Carnegie, deceased, imposed a tax on the shares at their value, is a violation of the act of congress prescribing a rule for taxing shares of banks.

To Practice in the Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, March 3—Among the admissions to practice in the supreme court to-day was Simon B. Newcomb of New Mexico and Edward R. Taylor, of San Francisco

CHINESE IN NEW YORK

Driven from San Francisco by the Agitation, they Seek a Home in the East.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN

NEW YORK March 3—*The Herald* says that the announcement that several hundred Chinese are on the way to New York has caused general satisfaction among boarding house keepers who expect to reap a rich harvest. Extensive preparations are being made to welcome the refugees. Additional rooms have been engaged in anticipation of a general influx of celestials and the prospect seems bright for all who are disposed to quit San Francisco and make their home in the metropolis.

Yesterday a Chinaman and his wife arrived from the railway depot at the house of Woo Kee in Mott street. They are the vanguard of an immense army of almond eyed exiles who are about to pour into this city if the situation continues to be serious. Joe Chinesely was well dressed and good looking. Her husband fearing that a general massacre was about to take place in San Francisco brought her here.

After relating the details of the present movement in San Francisco the lady requested she be taken to Gain Ling Fin the Chinese minister who is at present in Washington. On being informed of his whereabouts she paid a visit to some friends of the minister who live in the upper portion of the city.

About three weeks ago a Chinaman named Ah Hee arrived there from China with his wife and children. So numerous were the stories he was told by his pig-tailed brethren that he started at once for New York. A reporter saw Ah Hee and wife at 104 Park street yesterday and learned from them that they were well satisfied with New York and would endeavor to persuade San Francisco Chinese to come east. The California movement is spreading terror among Chinamen. They are arriving at the rate of about twenty a day and some write back such favorable reports that others are ready to follow. The celestials have secured leases of nearly every store in the lower end of Mott street. They asked Rutgers fire company to lease them the dwelling at No 8, but the company responded by saying that they would sooner pull down the building than allow a single Chinaman to live in it. Tom Lee offered a large advance on the present rent of the place but was flatly refused, on the ground that Chinese are a nuisance. A determined effort is being made by property holders in the upper end of Mott street to prevent the colony from spreading, and to all offers of high rents they give a stolid denial. They feel that if the Chinese get a sufficient headway they will take possession of that quarter of the city. The tactics employed by the Chinese to get possession of a house next door is to disgust the tenants who leave, and then they offer to pay a good rent in rent

THE TARIFF QUESTION.

Action by the House Ways and Means Committee.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN

WASHINGTON, March 2—The house committee on ways and means this morning virtually decided against any revision of the tariff laws at the present session. The first vote was upon the adopting of Representative Gibson's bill to secure a more uniform collection of duties on imported sugars and resulted

Ayes—Gibson, Felton, Garfield, Kelley, Conger and Wood—6

Nays—Tucker, Phelps, Morrison, Mills, Carlisle, Frye and Jannell—7

Gibson then moved to indefinitely postpone consideration of the sugar question, adopted.

Yeas—Gibson, Phelps, Felton, Garfield Kelley, Conger, Wood

Nays—Tucker, Morrison Mills Carlisle Frye and Jannell.

Frye moved to table the steel rail bill. This is Covert's bill, providing that the import duty on steel rails shall be $10 per ton. The motion was adopted

Yeas—Gibson, Phelps, Felton Garfield, Kelley, Conger and Frye—7

Nays—Tucker, Morrison, Mills Carlisle, Donnell and Wood—6

Garfield moved to indefinitely postpone Morrison's bill, which provides that no duty shall be collected on merchandise in excess of 50 per centum advalorum on any article embraced in the following schedules of section 2504 of the revised statutes and not subject to tax under the internal revenue laws Schedule A, cotton and cotton goods, B earths and earthenware, C, hemp jute and flax goods, E, metals, K, wood, L, wool and woolen goods, M, sundries, except bay rum or bay water and other perfumery of which alcohol forms a component part, rum, cognac, oil, fusil oil or amylo, alcohol opium and all preparations of opium and playing cards. The motion was adopted

Yeas—Gibson, Phelps, Felton, Garfield, Kelley, Conger and Frye—7.

Nays—Tucker, Morrison, Mills Carlisle, Donnell and Wood—6

Tariff Questions.

The house committee on ways and means gave a hearing to-day to the manufacturers of quinine who desire a duty on the crude article technically known as, 'sulphate of quinia," which was removed by act of congress during the special session, to be restored They presented a memorial numerously signed by druggists and dealers of 48 cities in various parts of the country favoring an import duty on foreign quinine of at least 10 per cent ad valorem.

Hearing was given by the ways and means committee this morning upon a memorial signed by 200 or more merchants and manufacturers praying that prohibitory duties now levied upon chrome iron ore and bychromate of potash may be removed

GENERAL WASHINGTON NOTES

The Circuit Court Bill—Sherman's Chances—The situation in South Carolina—The Money Movement, etc., etc.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN

CHICAGO, March 3—The *Inter Ocean's* Washington special says The committee on judiciary to-day agreed to report favorably a bill providing that the United States circuit court shall sit in all places where a district court is held As soon as an opportunity offers the bill will be reported and no doubt pass

Sherman's friends here are a good deal encouraged by news from Ohio that many men who have heretofore voted the democratic ticket have joined Sherman clubs and expressed themselves as intending to vote for him if nominated on business grounds Both the Mansfield and Cincinnati Sherman clubs are reported to bear the names of several who have heretofore voted the democratic ticket

Ex-Congressman Mackay of South Carolina, is in the city He reports that the negroes of that state are almost unanimous in their preference for Blaine Mackay thinks that either Grant or Blaine can carry the state.

Imports of gold to the country which were so large three and five months ago have ceased almost entirely and the tide has has turned the other way If imports keep up until June to the amount reported in January and February the balance of trade in favor of the United States will be reduced to a very low figure for this year and the gold accumulation will be drained away This secretary is anxious to get silver dollars into circulation and use them instead of gold in the markets The New York money market is now almost entirely dependent upon the action of the treasury the large increase of business everywhere having also so bed all the currency and monthly purchases of 5 per cent bonds that will be made by the treasury will have an important effect upon financial centers It is understood than an important circular is being prepared at the treasury with regard to getting silver into circulation

Congressman Belshoover of Pennsylvania, will conclude the discussion of the Washburn case in the committee on elections on Friday when a vote will be taken. Belshoover's argument is awaited with great interest Every ballot cast for him was numbered and he as well as Manning waits to turn Washburn out because the ballots in Minneapolis were numbered. There does not seem to be any hope now of obtaining a majority report from the committee but to-day it can be learned all democrats will vote to turn Washburn out and seat Donnelly

THE TELEGRAPH WAR.

Review of the Relations between the Railroad and Telegraph Companies, and the Causes Leading to the present Row

All Hands "Injuncted," but Gould Ahead.

CHICAGO March 3—Counsel for the Western Union Telegraph Company announce that the published list of Jay Gould's lines in connection with the Union Pacific and Kansas Pacific Railroads by Mr Jay Gould's company is based upon state ments which must be partially have been furnished him by his clerk he which are entirely erroneous The telegraph lines upon these railroads were not built and owned by the roads as implied in the opinion referred to Upon the Union Pacific the Western Union Co built owns operates and maintains its own lines And under agreement of congress it was permitted to do so and the grants have never been questioned The Union Pacific built a telegraph line upon its road and subsequently leased that line and all of its telegraph instruments property to the Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph Co and the railroad company received therefor an equivalent in shares of stock of the telegraph company together with valuable facilities and also entered into an exclusive right to one wire on its Under this lease the telegraph lines have been operated up to the time of their seizure by the railroad company. The Kansas Pacific Railroad Co was originally organized under the laws of Kansas and a contract was made by its predecessor with the Western Union Telegraph Co under which the telegraph line was built operated and maintained one of the wires was set apart for the use of the railroad company and the other two are owned and operated exclusively by the telegraph company The railroad has no ownership whatever in them The Western Union Telegraph Co also furnished all the labor for the construction and maintenance of these lines and has given the railroad company telegraphic free service outside and beyond the line of the road amounting to about $10 000 a year The Western Union Telegraph Co. owns and furnishes all the main batteries used in the operation of these wires which were connected with all of the principal offices It is asserted by Judge Dillon that neither of these lines have been seized from the telegraph company but at all times have been in the possession of the respective railroad companies and by a mere order issued by the railroad company assumed control The possession and control of a telegraph line is secured by the possession and control of the instruments at each end of the line The Union Pacific Co has secured these lines on the Kansas Pacific by secret y erecting batteries at Denver and Kansas City, and violently and unlawfully, and in the face of injunctions cut the telegraph wires away from the main batteries and all the commercial offices of the Western Union, and connected them with their own In the case of the Atlantic & Pac fic lines on the Union Pacific road, both batteries and telegraph line were seized by the railroad No mention is made in the opinion of Judge Dillon as to the seizure of the telegraph lines upon the Central Branch of the Union Pacific the St Joseph and Western Railroad, the Denver Pacific R. R. Co and the Colorado Central R. R. Co These lines were also violently seized by his client and taken from the Western Union and are now held and operated irrespective of the rights of the latter company therein and its rights under existing contracts which have been recognized and observed up to the date of the seizure This omission is certainly significant There is no pretense that the roads last mentioned are in any way connected with the Union Pacific system It leaves first this afternoon that the Missouri Pacific Railroad, lately purchased by Mr Jay Gould was preparing to seize the lines of the Western Union Telegraph Company upon the line of the road running from St. Louis to Kansas City and thence onward to Atchison, Kansas The Western Union Co in order to prevent any further seizure of its lines filed an petition this afternoon in the special law and equity court of Jackson county Missouri against the railroad company, and in open court Judge Krekel granted an injunction restraining the railroad company, its servants agents or employes from in anywise interfering with the existing line of telegraph on any portion of the line of the railroad company in that county. This prompt action of the telegraph company prevented a repetition of the proceedings which were enacted in Kansas last night by the taking possession of the Western Union telegraph lines existing on the so called Gould roads. It has already been announced that on the 27th ult the lines of the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Co were seized by the Pacific R. R. Co and under orders from Mr Jay Gould disconnected from the office of the telegraph company at Omaha and transferred to the office of the American Union Telegraph Co In order to regain possession of these lines the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Co filed a bill in the United States court for the district of Nebraska, setting forth the seizure of the Union Pacific Railroad Co in detail, and this morning made application at Keokuk Iowa, to Judge Dillon, the United States circuit court for that circuit late secretary of war for an injunction restraining the railroad company from interfering or meddling with the telegraph lines and wires of the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Co, included in and demised by the contracts existing between the telegraph and railroad companies and from interfering with the Atlantic and Pacific Co or preventing it from doing the acts authorized by the terms of its contract. Judge McCrary granted the restraining order as prayed for in the bill and continues it in force until the 6th day of April next, when the case will be heard before him at St. Louis upon proofs to be submitted. Under this order the Atlantic and Pacific Co will immediately regain possession of its lines and operate and control them as heretofore, an ordinary railroad connection will be afforded the lines of the new telegraph company.

This morning in New York, the president of the Union Pacific Railway company addressed a letter to the president of the Western Union Telegraph Company announcing the intention of the former company to assume the control and manage most of the telegraph lines of the Western Union as well as those of the A & P company already seized upon the Union Pacific railroad, basing his action upon the Omaha bridge decision. Also the demand of the American Union Telegraph company already made known to the public, and closed his communication with the rather short and unsatisfactory statement that the lines of the Telegraph company must be removed from the railroad right of way and the various bridges on the line of the U P road man line including the Omaha bridge. The Western Union authorities to this city anticipating from certain indications that a movement might be attempted to interfere with their property on the Omaha bridge and otherwise disturb their existing lines on this road were fully prepared for any such attempt, and at a late hour this afternoon a petition in behalf of the W U Telegraph company against the Union Pacific Railway company for an injunction was presented to U S Judge McCrary, at Keokuck and application made for a temporary injunction Judge McCrary entered an order allowing the injunction as prayed for in the bill with provisions for hearing filing proofs and bond at St. Louis on April 6th being the time fixed for the A. & P. hearing The prayer of the bill is as follows That the defendant its agents and employes be restrained from intermeddling or in any wise interfering with the lines, wires, poles and property of the telegraph company on the bridges or any of them or the right of way of the railroad company or with the agents of the telegraph company going or being on said bridges or right of way to repair its lines, wires, poles or appliances This order continues in force until the hearing and till further order of the court, this preventing any further summary proceedings on the part of the R. R. officials and affording the telegraph company opportunity to invoke the aid of the law to protect its rights

Judge McCrary's injunction in behalf of the W U Telegraph company, as against the American Union Telegraph company was served last night on the general superintendent and local managers of the U P lines at Omaha and about 11 employes on both sides of the bridge The Union Pacific had 100 men out watching the wires which they seized Friday Colorado commercial business for points along the Kansas Pacific is being forwarded from Kansas City by mail

NEW YORK March 3—Injunction was obtained to day by the Western Union Telegraph company restraining the Union Pacific railroad and the American Union Telegraph company from interfering with the Western Union wires

BY ATLANTIC CABLE

The Land League Fund.

LONDON March 3—The total amount received up to date for the land league fund and labor league political association so far as can be ascertained at the office of the fund is $101,124 No definite account of the amounts at present held by local treasurers through out the country at hand but it is believed to aggregate about $75 000

Keene's Donation to the Suffering Irish

LONDON March 3—The Duchess of Marlborough's relief fund has received two thousand pounds from James Keene

An Attempt to Kill Gen. Melikoff

ST PETERSBURG March 3—4.30 P M—Gen Melikoff chief of the new supreme executive commission was fired at by a young man with a revolver this afternoon when alighting from a carriage at his residence in Grand Moskai street Melikoff was unhurt The man was immediately seized by the police

This is Indeed Sad

From the Elmira Free Press.

General Gordon objected to the appointment of Simmons of Georgia because the gentleman couldn't spell correctly and in the letter on the subject General Gordon spells marshal with two l's and closes it with two e's There may have been sadder things than this but we haven't seen them very lately

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA

Blood Sells His Mining Interests to Mackey and Retires from the Bonanza Firm

SAN FRANCISCO March —For several days rumors have been in circulation of a transfer of individual interests between the members of the bonanza firm This evening it is ascertained on authority of J W Mackay that he has purchased from J Flood the entire interest of the latter in the mining and milling properties of the firm on the Comstock. Mr Mackay declines to make a definite statement as to the amount of consideration but leaves it to be inferred that it is in excess of $6 000 000 Mr Mackay evidently has faith in the future of the Comstock as he states in his own to his brother-in-law that he is not yet to be seen Mr Flood will devote his attention in the future to his banking interests and to the improvement of his San Mateo property

Confirmation of the Pacific Mail sell-out

SAN FRANCISCO March 3—The private secretary of Leland Stanford president of the Central Pacific Railroad Co and of the Occidental and Oriental Steamship Co confirms the report that the Pacific Mail gives up its China line to the Union and Central Pacific railroad including the steamers *City of Peking* and *City of Tokio*

An Assessment.

Utah levies an assessment of two dollars

Denis Kearney Excluded from the Capitol Building

SACRAMENTO March 3—In the assembly to day after long debate a number of attempts at amendment and postponement, a resolution excluding Denis Kearney from the chamber and all portions of the building on her control of the assembly, was carried by 40 to 28

Suicide

RIVERSIDE Cal March 2—Mr Talmade a highly respected citizen of this place hung himself at 10 P M to day Temporary insanity was the cause

Suicide.

MARYSVILLE March 3—John Bunker stopping at the Philadelphia house took an overdose of morphia last evening and before physicians arrived death ensued

DISASTER IN THE NORTH STRAITS.

The Sark Oregon Collides with an Unknown Vessel—Her Fate a Mystery.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN

PORT TOWNSEND March 3—The revenue cutter *Wolcott* passed up to the head of this bay early this morning, having in tow the bark *Oregon*, lumber laden from Seabeck, in a water logged and disabled condition with bowsprit and headgear entirely gone. Capt. Hooper of the *Wolcott* while cruising yesterday discovered the *Oregon* immediately went to her assistance and succeeded in towing her to a place of safety He reports having found the bark off Race Rocks full of water from having collided with an unknown bark on Monday night about 11 o'clock, during a thick snow storm. The fate of the other vessel is unknown, but the *Wolcott* immediately returned to the scene of disaster to search further for the missing vessel, which may have reached the Royal Roads or be disabled in the straits The *Wolcott* had great difficulty in towing the *Oregon* into port on account of her disabled condition and heavy weather prevailing Further particulars are anxiously looked for

The other Vessel Heard from—No Great Damage Sustained.

VICTORIA, March 3—Between 11 and 12 o'clock on Monday night, during the prevalence of a dense snow storm, a collision occurred in the straits between an unknown vessel and the bark *Germania* bound from San Francisco to Departure bay for coal The top gear of the latter vessel was carried away, but owing to the dense darkness of the night it was impossible to ascertain the nature of the damage sustained by the other ship As the vessel did not come end on, it is thought that the unknown ship was not seriously injured. The *Germania* arrived yesterday morning passing up the sound as if bound for Port Townsend and it is probable she was the craft in collision

Weather cold with occasional flurries of snow

Full Details of the Collision.

PORT TOWNSEND March 3—The lighthouse keeper at Point Angeles was the first in attendance upon the disabled condition of the bark *Oregon* yesterday and reported the same to Capt. Monroe of the mail steamer *Dispatch* en route to Neah Bay Monroe went to her assistance and with the help of the revenue cutter, which in the meantime had arrived succeeded in towing the bark Port Angeles last night Capt Sloan of the bark *Oregon*, reports that the collision took place between Tongue Point and Pilar Point on the American shore. He perceived the ship's blue light from two to three minutes before collision While running to get his flash light he fell the deck being covered with snow and before regaining his feet, the vessels struck His lights were all right and a man was stationed on the lookout Immediately after the collision the question was asked from the unknown vessel What schooner are you? Answer was returned from the bark *Oregon*, and the name of the colliding vessel asked for which was not given but the inquiry was answered by reporting the damage to the *Oregon* Sloan stated they did not ascertain and asked them to lie by him until he found out his condit on Finding that the bark was filling rapidly, he turned but found the vessel gone and never saw her afterwards The *Oregon* filled in 36 minutes from the time she was struck, and only her cargo of lumber prevented her from sinking She is now anchored with a hawser over the bow near the military station at the head of the bay

The *Wolcott* has just returned from Victoria and reported the bark *Germania* which is supposed to be the vessel with which the *Oregon* collided as having arrived in safety and has gone to Departure bay

Hunting the Victim.

VICTORIA March 3—The revenue cutter *Wolcott* arrived here this evening in search of the ship *Blue Jacket*, supposed to have been run into by the bark *Oregon* in the straits last night The cutter has gone down the straits The *Blue Jacket* is laden with Wellington coal for San Francisco

WASHINGTON TERRITORY

A Thief Overhauled.

WALLA WALLA March 3—A man named McClearn stole a bank deposit note value eight hundred dollars from a prostitute he has been living with all winter and started for Portland but was arrested at Wallula by Sheriff Thompson The money was most all found hid in his boots

Crop Prospects.

Prospects here are not so favorable as last year for crops

The Port Townsend Stabbing Case

PORT TOWNSEND March 3—The grand jury having found true bills against Thos McGraw and Chas Otto for assault with intent to commit murder on Saturday last a petit jury was empaneled this morning and the case is now on trial before the district court

NEWS NOTES FROM ALBANY

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

ALBANY March 3 1880

Mrs Judge Piper is visiting in the city

Circuit court next Monday docket small

The snow fell last night about two inches deep

Jos Charlton of the Forks was in town looking after his interest as a republican candidate for sheriff

Next Monday is the day to elect school directors The issue in this district will be on the reduction of salary of teachers

Albany school district levied a tax of two mills last Monday evening for the support of the public schools There is general opposition to a high school

The Tacoma *Herald* gives out a report to the effect that Jesse Applegate is dangerously ill at his residence in Salem

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE

WASHINGTON March 3

A communication was received from the secretary of war giving the number and rank of officers retired from the army since the act of June 1870

Chairman from the judiciary committee reported favorably House bills for the removal of political disabilities of individuals

Without debate a long list of Logan's amendments to the Fitz John Porter bill

Walker from the committee on appropriations reported with amendments House bills to provide for deficiencies in appropriations for transportation of mails on star routes for the fiscal year ending June 30 1880 and for the calendar

House

Kenna (W Va) moved to discharge with the recommendation for the passage of moving to print the committee of the whole on the refunding bill

The house however refused and considered the bill regulating the removal of causes from state to federal courts

Pending morning hour expired without final action on the bill

Senate resolutions relative to the late senator Hill of Alabama were taken up

After some time adjourned

NEWS NOTES FROM SALEM

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE OREGONIAN

The republican county central committee will meet in this city on Saturday next.

C O Williamson of Wheatland has been appointed notary public for the ensuing two years

Hon R P Boise yesterday entertained a number of the state officials judges of the supreme and circuit courts and other dignitaries

The estate of A L Stinson deceased, has just recovered judgment to the amount of $2775 against M V Brown ex state printer for work done for legislative assembly of 18 8.

The Salem and Silverton railroad is the general theme now a days and it behooves Salemites to bestir themselves and secure the location of the depot near the business part of the city

Richard M Bruno 290 Broadway New York J W Schaick of Leavenworth, Colorado and H D Chapman of Walla Walla have been appointed commissioners for Oregon to reside in their respective localities

Rev L H Judson died at the residence of his son L S Judson Esq a mile miles southwest of this city Mr Judson was an old settler having come to Oregon via Cape Horn in 1840 and was at the time of his death about 70 years of age

The surveyors who are to locate the Salem & Silverton railroad on the west side of the river left this morning and work will be commenced at once Paul Schaulze Esq is in the city completing details, and matters are assuming definite proportions.

The governor has recently commuted the sentence of Henry Coe convicted of the crime of larceny and sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary from March 30, 1879 commuted on account of uniform good conduct and term having about expired

The returns of the Oregon hospital for the insane for the quarter ending February 28 show 272 inmates 18 having been admitted during the quarter 11 discharged and 1 died, the expenses of care and treatment for the quarter as paid by the state amounted to $1716.

A requisition was issued yesterday on the governor of Washington territory for the arrest of Wm King and Wm F Grey fugitives from justice They are charged with murdering Constable Mercer of Douglas county to answer the crime of larceny by embezzlement by agent. Sheriff Hogan has on their track

The Blalock Wheat Growing Company has just filed articles of incorporation with W F Courtney B W Griffin M G Blalock and T W Colgrove

Mariner, Incorporators Principal office at Blalock s Landing on Columbia river in Wasco county Object Building dwelling houses and like improvements purchase machinery farming lands plow sow and harvest grain in Wasco county to sell ship or otherwise dispose of the same and to build and operate a ferry across the Columbia river at Blalock s Landing Capital stock, $120,000.

The annual meeting of the Salem school district took place at the Baptist church Monday and was very liberally attended The report of W W Cox, our efficient clerk shows 574 males and 628 females between the ages of 4 and 20 Total amount of taxable property in the district $1 087 827 receipts for the year ending March 1 1880 $9283 65 expenditures $1848 17 of which $1040 went to pay off indebtedness of last year leaving net actual expenses for the year of ten months' school $8134 67 A tax of three mills was levied to meet the expenses of the coming year

The Irish citizens of Salem contemplate the observance this year of S Patrick s Day—March 17—by giving a grand literary and musical entertainment in the evening Hon S B McCormack of Portland has been invited to deliver an address, and has signified his acceptance, promising his hearers some sketches of Ireland in song and story Mr Medley Scott will preside at the piano and we have no hesitancy in guaranteeing all who may attend a genuine literary treat, wherein Celtic wit and humor will largely predominate. A large attendance is anticipated The proceeds of the entertainment will be sent to the suffering poor in Ireland

Programme of Grant's supporters.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22—The *Herald's* Washington special says There is a growing suspicion here that if the third term movement should break down before the Chicago convention it will still have served the purpose of its leading promoters Thus it is said while they mean to do all in their power to consummate the nomination of President if they can certainly be elected they do not intend to run any risks and will not suffer him to be brought before the convention unless they are convinced that he can more certainly be elected in November than any other candidate But in case they abandon the ex-president, they are now determined, it is said to make a candidate who will be neutral as to favor the personal ambitions of the various democratic aspirants who have made up their minds that a republican whoever he may be, shall be their man, indebted to them for his nomination and ready, of course to repay this special obligation when he gets into the White House This syndicate project of course limits the choice It excludes certain candidates entirely because members of the syndicate are hostile to these persons It is, for instance, plainly understood that Blaine is not acceptable to the syndicate and will be opposed by them in any contingency Considerable curiosity is expressed here among republicans to know what other names are on the syndicate's black list and what names on the other hand are on the list from which it will draw a candidate

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THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 4, 1880.

ACTUAL TAXATION.

"The city superintendent of the public schools of the city of Portland," an official, by the way, who has always been a supernumerary, in his last annual report, a pamphlet of seventy-six pages, printed and bound as we suppose at the public expense, (as we see in the report of the directors an item of $387 75 under this head), proceeds to argue that the cost of the public schools to the taxpayers of this district is very inconsiderable. His statement, to any one who attentively examines it, can appear in no other light than as an effort to lead the public to the conclusion that the actual amount of taxation for school purposes is much less than it really is. The superintendent says: "In estimating the actual cost of maintaining the public schools of the district it must be remembered that *one mill* the expense is met by the state and county fund—a fund which is contributed by all the taxpayers in the state." Again: "The common school fund is amply sufficient to give us free schools for one-half the year. Then the local tax is simply for a *half-year's* school."

This, as an effort to avoid a statement of the actual facts, is somewhat ingenious, and if it be accepted without question the impression it gives will be that all the school tax which this district pays is the special tax levied at the annual school meeting, and that as we are provided from other sources with a fund for the schools during half the year, it is a pity if we cannot tax ourselves to raise a fund to keep the schools up on the present system for the other half;—and this was undoubtedly the impression which the city superintendent wished his statement to create. This part of it would, indeed, appear to have been written expressly for that purpose.

But where does the fund come from which is said to support our schools for half the year? The sum derived from the capitalized school fund of the state is very small. For the year just ended it amounted only to enough to give this district $2700 94. All the balance necessary to support the schools comes from direct taxation. The county levies a three mill tax for school purposes, which is paid in with other state and county taxes. Thus, on a valuation of nine millions this district pays under the three mill county levy $27,000. But under this distribution, it gets only back $19,700 or so; that is this district from receiving any actual benefit from the state and county fund which we are told "meets one half the expense," that in fact it not only maintains its own schools but pays $7300 which goes to the support of schools in other localities. Or, if we deduct the amount the district receives as its share of the income on the capitalized school fund of the state, namely, $2,766 94, this district still pays $4,600 more of the school which is said to support its schools half the year, than it receives from such fund, the school fund included. Then to maintain its schools it adds a special tax of four and a half mills, making a total local tax for school purposes of seven and a half mills a year.

This is the exact situation, though the exact nature of the city superintendent's report would never infer it. The direct tax, however, which this district pays for school purposes is not "$13 per pupil" as he states but just $33 75 per pupil, reckoning the property of the district at nine millions, on which there is levied a tax of seven and a half mills, and taking two thousand as the number of children in attendance.

He spent a great deal of praise is lavished on the schools and delight is expressed that the taxpayers contribute so liberally to their support. It might look better if this came from other sources. In that case there would be less reason to suspect that these praises were inspired more by the salaries which the system furnishes than by the educational advantages it affords.

Some persons in their report note the fact that though the school attendance has nearly doubled during the last six years, the gain in valuation of property has been less than ten per cent. This is not surprising. It indicates that property is getting out of the way of the crushing taxation that exists. One-fourth of this total tax alone is required to maintain our present system of public schools. In all economies here should be retrenchment, and in the public schools as elsewhere. Otherwise the proportion of the increase of school taxation to taxable property will continue in the rate of ten to one.

LIABILITY OF EMPLOYERS.

It has long been a mooted question in the courts how far employers could be held to liability for injuries sustained by employes. Cases in which this question has been involved have been numerous in almost every state in our union. Though the course of decisions has not always been uniform on the point, yet it is, nevertheless, regarded as a settled principle that when an employe receives injuries through any circumstances attributable to the negligence of employer, then the latter is to be held to liability, but if, on the other hand an employer is not liable for injuries received by one employe as the result of the negligence of another. An important case bearing the general question was recently been decided by the supreme court of the United States. The case may be briefly stated as follows: W. C. Hough, an engineer of the Texas and Pacific railroad, was killed to death, as the result of his engine being thrown off the track by running into a cow, hot water and steam escaping from the boiler through an aperture caused by the whistle being knocked from its fastening. An action for damages was brought against the company by Hough's widow and child, who alleged that the engine had been thrown from the track on account of a defective cow-catcher, and that the whistle had become loose by reason of its being insecurely fastened; all which was attributed to the negligence of the company's master mechanic, whose business it was to see that every locomotive was in good order. Hough, it was shown in evidence, had frequently informed the master mechanic that the cow-catcher on his engine was defective, and urged him to supply a new one; but that official neglected to do so, though he had promised to see to it. Two points were taken by the defense: First, that the plaintiff could not maintain an action from the negligence of a fellow servant, and second, that the deceased had been guilty of contributive negligence in running an engine which he knew to have a defective cow-catcher. The law governing the case was laid down by the United States circuit court that the jury found no other course open than to return a verdict for the company. An appeal was taken to the United States supreme court, by which tribunal the judgment of the circuit court has been reversed and a new trial ordered. The opinion lays down the rule, whose soundness and justice can hardly be questioned, that an employer will not be allowed to expose an employe to peril which may be guarded against by due diligence. If we mistake not, this rule has been held heretofore in our own state. The master, as this opinion declares, "is bound to exercise reasonable care and prudence with reference to selecting and keeping machinery, implements, etc., used by the servant, and when he or his agents are guilty of negligence in this respect he is liable for the damages which may be caused by such negligence." Lawyers will be interested in taking note of this affirmation of an important principle.

MODERN RAIN MAKING.

Froude, in one of his recent papers, amusingly compares the credulity which certain lines of our religious teaching require with the credulity with which, as travelers tell us, the incantations of the Caffre rain-maker are rewarded in that country which has not yet become so civilized and "cultured" as to dishonor its own prophets. But the Caffre rain-maker now has a rival, working, however, on different lines. Gen. Ruggles, of Virginia, at the request of the senate committee on agriculture recently appeared before this committee at Washington and explained a method he has been studying of producing rain by artificial means. His method, for which he has recently been granted a patent, is to send up to the cloud realm cartridges of dynamite or similar explosive mater al in skeleton balloons, and to explode them either by time fuses or by magneto electricity through light metal wires connecting the balloon with the earth. Gen. Ruggles, as the result of many years of study and investigation of this subject, claims that the effluent winds passing over arid regions or localities suffering from unusual drought, may readily be consolidated into rainfalls by concussions and vibrations thus artificially produced; and he has, therefore, suggested to the committee that congress provide a small appropriation for expenditure by the commissioner of agriculture to test the practicability of aiding the agricultural interests of the country in this manner. The committee listened to Gen. Ruggles' statements with much interest, and requested him to prepare an amplified memorial on the subject, with a view to their taking it more fully into consideration at an early day. There may be something in this, as it has long been noted that concussions produced by explosion of great quantities of gunpowder have appeared to produce rain;—and the theory is that thunder is the great natural agent of such results. But General Ruggles will have trouble to explode gun powder or dynamite in sufficient quantities to get results like those supposed to be produced by these great electrical concussions. The best he can do will probably be but a feeble imitation of thunder. The scheme reads strangely like some of the projects which Gulliver witnessed among the scientific projectors at the famous capital city of Balnibarbi. One thing is pretty evident, namely, that Oregon will not require any large share of the annual appropriation for rain making.

Confirmation of Mr. B. H. Kearney as United States marshal for Oregon is announced. The appointment is one whose fitness will be unquestioned. Mr. Kearney's business experience and habits, as well as his thorough integrity, mark him as a very proper man for the position. In the recommendations that secured his appointment there have been no personal ends to serve; and it may be as well to observe that it is the first appointment in Oregon for years, for any considerable office, of which this can be justly said.

It is announced that the Grant people intend to make his return to the United States the occasion of another "glorious boom." But it will be different from what it was before. Then we were not "booming" for the presidency. People received him without distinction of party. Honors were paid to him on his military record, and not as a presidential candidate. When he returns again an find only those hurrahing for him who want him to be president, the "crush" will hardly be so great.

The Delaware county—Pennsylvania—*Record* states, on authority, that "Mr. Amos Gaskill the delegate elect from Delaware county to Chicago, proposes to cast his vote in exact accordance with the sentiment of the county, despite of what he regards as the dictum of the self-appointed committee of nine at the Harrisburg convention. Mr. Gaskill considers himself a representative, and proposes to be loyal and true to his duty, the unit rule to the contrary notwithstanding."

Mr. John Wilson is requested by quite a large number of citizens to become a candidate for school director. From the circumstances attending the request, we should judge it to be made in the interest of the present system and administration of the schools. Whether Mr. Wilson is likely to signify his willingness to be a candidate, or not, we are not advised.

The present terrible distress in Ireland brings to mind a little poem which went the rounds of the press in 1846 during the prevalence of the memorable Irish famine of that year. It was entitled "Give me Three Grains of Corn, Mother," and was based on the request of an Irish lad to his mother, as he was dying of starvation:

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ALSO

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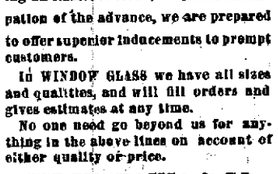

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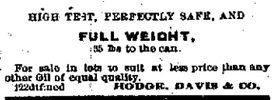

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CASH CAPITAL	$3 000,000 00
Reserve for Re-Insurance	1 841,438 00
Reserve for Unpaid Losses	248 764 81
Net Surplus	1,320 785 30
CASH ASSETS	$6,410,988 11

SUMMARY OF ASSETS

Held in the United States, available for the Payment of LOSSES BY FIRE and for the Protection of Policy Holders of FIRE INSURANCE:

Cash in Banks	$ 283,229 29
Bonds and Mortgages, being first lien on Real Estate (worth $4,771,400)	1,866,651 00
United States stocks (market value)	3,134,125 00
Bank Stocks (market value)	90,762 50
State and Municipal Bonds (market value)	237,889 50
Loans on Stocks, payable on demand (market value of securities $513,792)	419 670 00
Interest due on 1st January, 1880	54,370 66
Balance in hands of Agents	154,114 87
Real Estate	54 125 91
Premiums due and collected on Policies issued at the New York office	6 567 38
Total	$6,410 988 11

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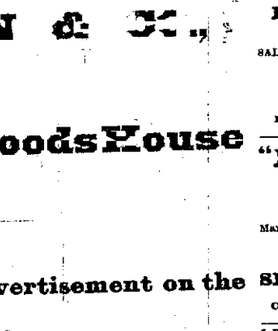

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MEN AND TEAMS TO WORK on the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company's road lines between Ochlo and Walla Walla. Wages for Good Teams $4 50; Laborers $1 25 per day. Board for teams will be furnished on the following prices. Board $4 00 per week. Apply at OFFICE, LEFT, Superintendent Construction, corner Ankeny Block, Third st.

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HAVING THIS DAY SOLD OUT MY interest in the grocery store situated at No. 16 Yeon st., Linnton, to Chas. Lobel & Co., I take this method of thanking the public for their past patronage, hoping my successors may receive their favor. I remain respectfully yours, H. W. MOSS.

HAVING THIS DAY BOUGHT OUT the entire stock of H. W. Monnastes at reduced prices, in order to become thoroughly acquainted with the people of this city and vicinity, we offer for the next ten days our entire stock of goods at 10 per cent less than cost. We will say that we have been in business for forty years, and are happy to introduce ourselves to our customers and friends. Please bear in mind that the old popular Crockery store, 166 First street, between Morrison and Yamhill, is the place to be commended by many property owners on both sides of the river. Wm. Carroll has no remonstrance, numerously signed, for such license. Last July the commissioners granted a license to Carroll to run a row boat as a ferry, which will not expire for two months. They have taken the application of Douglass under advisement.

NEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—The members and friends of the Christian denomination in this state have resolved to build a house of worship in Portland. Already $2000 has been subscribed, and as soon as an additional $1000 is raised, work will be commenced. A committee has been appointed to solicit donations, and the members hope to have their own place of worship before next winter. Elder Bruce Wolverton has been in Salem the past two days soliciting subscriptions. Wards building and I met with fair success.

SHIPPED TO

Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 9, 1880

The Oregonian office is now connected with all telephonic systems. We will consider it a favor if persons in possession of items of news will favor us with them. The office will be accessible at all hours.

CITY.

A GROUNDLESS CHARGE.—A few days since a settlement was found in Marion county [illegible] Sears, the well known assessor of Multnomah, on a charge that he had [illegible] his account with Ladd & Bush of the time of the state fair last fall. [illegible] being presented in a form required to make the alleged act a [illegible] on being notified that such notice [illegible] had been found Mr. Sears went at once [illegible] and demanded an immediate trial. [illegible] answered that there would not be [illegible] the present term of court, but upon [illegible] the matter an [illegible] the court would not be allowed [illegible] [illegible] a man who was on hand demanding [illegible] investigation, the prosecuting attorney [illegible] statement to the court that he had [illegible] the charge through additional [illegible] and was prepared both to admit [illegible] statement was defective and that [illegible] sufficient testimony to make [illegible] He therefore moved that the [illegible] dismissed without prejudice, which [illegible] granted. The charge was an [illegible] and groundless one, and [illegible] wholly exonerated.

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[illegible] FERRY TO ALBINA.—S. S. [illegible] application to the county [illegible] license to run a steam[illegible] to a point below Ains[illegible] application has been rec[illegible] property owners on both [illegible] Carroll has offered a [illegible] privately signed, stating [illegible] July the commissioners [illegible] Carroll to run a row boat [illegible] will not expire for four [illegible] taken the application of [illegible] advisement.

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[illegible] FOR COLORADO.—Mr. W. A. Love of [illegible] by the steamer *Elder* this [illegible] Francisco, two dozen saddle [illegible] trees will be forwarded [illegible] to Pueblo, Colorado, in obe[illegible] This, we believe, is the [illegible] kind ever made to [illegible] Portland.

[illegible] TRIAL.—The trial of George A. [illegible] for breaking the window of Wood[illegible] several dollars in 25 cents [illegible] took place in the state [illegible] Saturday. The jury, after five [illegible] deration, returned a verdict of [illegible] will be sentenced to-morrow.

[illegible] ARREST.—John Holland, chief [illegible] of the O. S. N. Co., arrived at the [illegible] Willamette from The Dalles [illegible] afternoon, and will proceed immedi[illegible] of raising the *Willamette* [illegible]. He expects to have them [illegible] by evening.

[illegible] BOAT YARD.—The new [illegible] Fraser, in East Port[illegible] will be in operation yesterday [illegible] Mr. Fraser has upon the yard [illegible] large number of workmen [illegible] upon them. One is a ferryboat [illegible] Oregon City, and will be com[illegible] by April 1. It will be fully [illegible] the river, with rails [illegible] the other is a scow for [illegible] the hay and is built very [illegible] heavy timbers and [illegible] boat is being built for C [illegible]

[illegible] ARRESTED.—Thompson, alias J. Tal[illegible] the larceny of $17 from a [illegible] saloon, waived examination [illegible] police court, and in default of [illegible] was committed to await the action [illegible] jury.

[illegible] FOR THE FIELD.—Mr. E. F. Heroy an[illegible] a candidate for the position [illegible] for district No. 1. There are [illegible] candidates in the field—William [illegible] W. Williams and E. F. Heroy.

SUPPOSED SUICIDE.

John Grahamslaw, a Ship Carpenter, Missing—Ill Cost and Hat Found on the Lower Dock of the O. S. N. Co.—A Letter Confessing of Destruction—Domestic Difficulty the Probable Cause.

About 10 o'clock Tuesday night, the watchman of the O. S. N. Co.'s lower dock found a coat, vest and hat on one of the ships, and on searching the coat, found a memorandum book belonging to James Grahamslaw, a ship carpenter. On one of the pages was written with a lead pencil on a legible hand the following:

PORTLAND, Oregon, Feb. 27, 1880.

To whom hands this book should fall into—Please let it be known that I have parted from my wife and greaves me to destruction. I cant endure the sword and I am live without it. I sold every thing I had and drank it all. I have made up my mind to commit a deed of self destruction which I hope the Lord will have mercy on my soul—for I am entirely crazy.

JAMES GRAHAMSLAW,
Carpenter

No blame on any one but myself.

Nothing is definitely known as to whether Grahamslaw committed suicide or not, but the facts of his clothes being found, the above letter if receiving self destruction, and his disappearance since Tuesday night, indicate that he put his threats into execution. The probability is that he crawled under the dock to the edge of the slip, and dropped silently into the water, the surface of which was only four feet below him. Had he jumped from the edge of the dock the splash caused by his fall would have attracted the attention of the watchman. The river in front of the dock was dragged yesterday, but no traces of the body could be found. It is thought that domestic trouble, prompted the deed. The following letter was found in his memorandum book (it evidently had been copied and mailed), and shows that his wife had left him on account of his inebriety:

SUNDAY, PORTLAND Jan. 25, 1880

DEAR VIOLET: I sit down with an uneasy mind to write you a few lines asking forgiveness for my past unkindness to you, and I ask you as a favor to meet me at postoffice any night before Saturday, between 7 and 8 O'clock, as I have some money to turn to you. I will be there every night after date. Hoping you will receive this in time, and I do assure you that I am willing to make reparation for what I have done, and change my ways to your satisfaction, for it grieves me to the heart to think we have lived so long together and come to this at last. Believe me in earnest, Dear Violet, and I assure you you will have no cause to complain in the future. I will join any temperance society you like if you wish me for I am heartily tired of the way I am living and I think you can be happy in a strange house.

I now bid you good night hoping to meet you some night next week and I feel assured everything will come right, as you have my hart and first love. I remain your loving husband

JAS. GRAHAMSLAW.

"I admit it has been all my fault and no one to blame but myself.

Grahamslaw was a good natured, hard working Scotchman, somewhat addicted to drink, and worked for the O. S. N. Co. at their building. He has been before the police court several times and fined for drunkenness, but was not considered a rough character.

AMUSEMENTS.

OUR HOME.—The New Market company appear in this glorious comedy at Oak Grove Chester, Vancouver, to-night.

The rush for seats for the Esther entertainment this evening was as great yesterday morning as on the first occasion. The play will positively not be again repeated, and we advise all who wish to witness this most interesting exhibition tast Portland has ever known, to apply early at Bartsch's.

NEW MARKET THEATER.—Those who have not witnessed "Hunted Down" and Little Maud, in "Susie or Out to Nurse," have lost one of the very best dramatic treats that has been presented at the New Market this season. This most attractive bill will be repeated for the last time and ought to pack the house. To-morrow night the great play "The Woman in Red," which has been it rehearsal some time. This piece was the exclusive property of Madame Celeste, but since her death, managers are everywhere eager y procuring copies of it and presenting it to their patrons. Mr. Truesdell will arrive on the *Oregon* and on Monday evening will introduce the Prismatic Fountain, which is one of the most beautiful spectacles ever presented on the stage. This feature was first introduced at Niblo's Gardens about nine years ago, and was presented at the California theater soon after. It was again presented in the San Francisco public during the Christmas holidays at the Baldwin theater. If it gives anything like the satisfaction here it has done elsewhere, the theater ought to be packed nightly.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

G. A. R. BALL.—Inadvertently the announcement was made yesterday that the G. A. R. ball would be given last evening. The affair, however, will take place to night at Turn Halle. This ball is under the management of George Wright Post No. 1, Grand Army of the Repub ic, which fact is sufficient guaranty that it will be conducted in a manner that cannot fail to prove satisfactory to all who attend. The general management of the affair has been entrusted to committees composed of competent gentlemen, who will spare no effort to make every guest feel at home. Excellent music has been engaged for the occasion. A most enjoyable time is confidently anticipated.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Kenneth Macleay is a passenger on the outgoing steamer.

Messrs. B. B. Tuttle and Geo. L. Seybolt leave on the *Elder* on business connected with the postoffice department.

Mr. John A. Gray, grand lecturer of the Champions of Honor, a temperance organization, arrived in the city from Jacksonville on Tuesday and leaves this morning for Walla Walla, where he will commence the introduction of the new order in that country.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

T. J. O'Connor & Co., auctioneers, will sell at auction this morning at 10 o'clock, a large lot of boots and shoes, furnishing goods and furniture.

A. B. Rickardson, the well known auctioneer, will sell at auction next Wednesday some choice homestead property. A full description will be found under "New To-Day."

Gilman & Co. will sell at 10 o'clock this morning, the entire household goods at No. 142 Seventh street between Morrison and Alder, consisting of parlor, bedroom and kitchen furniture, bedding, etc.

Thompson, DeHart & Co., have taken the agency for the celebrated fence wire and all other wires manufactured by A. S. Halladie, San Francisco. They are also agents for the celebrated Detroit Every Wheel Company.

Mr. D. J. Malarkey & Co. have on hand a large assortment of the justly celebrated Whittaker Ham, put up by Francis Whittaker & Son of St. Louis. These hams have no superior in the market. Messrs. Malarkey and Son offer these excellent hams to the trade at the lowest market prices.

Mr. H. W. Monnastes has disposed of his entire interest in the large crockery store situated at No. 189 First street, to Messrs. A. Lobe & Co., of San Francisco. The new firm now offer the large and e egant stock of crockery for sale at *very low* prices. Give them a call if you want to secure *good* bargains.

Atkinson & Wakefield offer a splendid chance for a man of means. Any one who can command a capital of $10,500 can purchase a choice mercantile business; also a lot and store building etc., etc. Full particulars will be found in another column. This opportunity should not be allowed to pass unimproved.

Wanted.

500 ladies and gentlemen to eat a fa[illegible] of Oyster Soup at the Keystone, corner First and Salmon streets only 10 [illegible]

You can buy a fine new nickle plated cornet, including extra crooks and box, at Bartsch's music store, 140 First st, for only $56 50.

Opera and French Caramels, Lemon Cocoanut, Molasses Cocoanut, Peanut Taffies, at Postoffice Store.

Mrs. Ach has removed to 231 First st. bet. Salmon and Main.

C. B. Dupee Hams are the finest.

MEETING OF CITY FATHERS.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council—Several Communications from Mayor Thompson—Petitions and Remonstrances—Money Drift—Reports, Ordinances and Resolutions.

A regular meeting of the common council was held last evening at 7 o'clock at the chamber.

Present—Honor Mayor Thompson in the chair, R. L. Durham, assistant and clerk, and Chief Lappeus in attendance.

The following members were present: Gerdes, Jeffery, Keller, Nicklin, Opitz, Simon, Stolte and Weber.

Absent—Watson.

The minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

PROTECTING SHADE TREES.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, March 3 1880.

To the Hon. the Common Council—GENTLEMEN: I wish to call your attention to the necessity of amending ordinance No. 2646, entitled an ordinance to protect the shade trees on the streets and on the public grounds of the city, so as to prohibit the fastening of horses and other animals to the trees.

It is an almost every day occurrence to find horses and cows tied to the shade trees around the park blocks and other shade trees on the public ground, and as a result to the damage of the trees and in many cases to their certain destruction. These trees have cost the city a large sum of money to set the planting and taking care of them, and they should be protected.

Respectfully submitted.

D. P. THOMPSON, Mayor.

On motion the communication was referred to the committee on streets.

CONCERNING LAMP POSTS.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, March 3, 1880.

To the Honorable the Common Council, GENTLEMEN—I wish to call your attention to the necessity of an ordinance prohibiting the tying of horses and other animals to the lamp posts in the city. It is an every day occurrence to find horses and cows hitched to the lamp posts, causing the breaking of the supe and g ass, which have to be replaced at the expense of the city. Respectfully submitted.

D. P. THOMPSON, Mayor.

On motion, the communication was referred to the committee on streets.

AN EARLY SETTLEMENT RECOMMENDED.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, March 3 1880.

To the Honorable Common Council—GENTLEMEN: There is in the hands of L. Besser the chief of police between $580 and $600 in county warrants belonging to the city. Of this amount Mr. Besser is entitled to one-third. He claims he is entitled to the other two-thirds due him for services rendered during the time Judge Adams was police judge. I would most respectfully recommend that the matter of settlement with Mr. Besser be referred to the chair of this council with instructions to make a settlement with him, and on his paying to the treasurer the county warrants in his hands belonging to the city that the council cause a warrant to be issued to him for the amount that may be found to be due him. Respectfully submitted,

D. P. THOMPSON, Mayor.

On motion the communication was referred to the committee on streets.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, March 3, 1880.

To the Honorable Common Council—GENTLEMEN: I would most respectfully call the attention of the common council to the importance of amending ordinance No 2121 entitled "An act to protect the public from contagious or dangerous diseases."

There is at this time several cases of diphtheria and scarlet fever in the city. These are known to be contagious and dangerous. The ordinance as it now is does not prescribe the size of the flag to be used on the building in which the disease is known to exist. I would suggest that they be three feet by four feet, and that they be placed at the front door of the house; that a yellow flag be used to denote smallpox; a green flag diphtheria, and a scarlet flag to denote scarlet fever, and that these diseases be declared by ordinance contagious and dangerous. Some cases of diphtheria have existed here, and small green flags not more than six inches square have been used, and in the absence of any particular flag being stated in the existing ordinance it was claimed by the parties using the same that the size used was sufficient.

That in houses where measles, whooping cough and chicken pox exist be marked by a white flag of the same size as the flag used for small pox, diphtheria and scarlet fever.

Scarlet fever exists to some extent in the city at this time, and as the disease is not named in ordinance No. 2121 as contagious and dangerous, it appears to me to be necessary that the ordinance be amended at once. Respectfully submitted

D. P. THOMPSON, Mayor.

On motion the communication was referred to the committee on health and police.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES.

From M. E. Dimmick, asking for a rebatement of taxes; referred to committee on ways and means.

From Thomas McClintock, asking that the sum of $1300 be deducted from his assessment; referred to committee on ways and means.

From Geo. E. Greene, asking for a rebatement of taxes; referred to committee on ways and means.

From A. J. Watson and others, setting forth at some length the necessity of appointing a regular police officer to patrol that portion of the city lying north of G street; placed on file.

From S. M. Lyon and others, asking for the construction of a sewer along Oak street from the west line of East Park street to the Willamette river; referred to committee on streets.

From a number of the property owners along L street, remonstrating against the proposed improvement of that street; referred to committee on streets.

From Geo Hoyt and others, remonstrating against the proposed improvement of a portion of L street; referred to committee on streets.

From Hannah M. Smith, asking for a rebatement of taxes; referred to committee on ways and means.

From a number of the property owners along Montgomery street, remonstrating against the proposed construction of a sewer or wooden drain in said street; referred to committee on streets.

From a number of the property owners along Eighth street, remonstrating against the proposed construction of a wooden sewer or drain on that street; referred to committee on streets.

From L. Higgins and others, remonstrating against the proposed improvement of N street between Thirteenth and Sixteenth; referred to committee on streets.

From A. M. Stephens and others, remonstrating against the proposition to drain a portion of Third street; referred to committee on streets.

From John Rhes and others, remonstrating against the proposed construction of a sewer along Clay street from Sixth to Ninth; placed on file.

REPORTS.

The following report was read from the committee on streets and adopted:

To the Common Council—GENTLEMEN: Your committee on streets and public property have considered the resolutions (referred to us at the last meeting of the council) providing for the construction of sewers in Salmon street and in Taylor street, and would recommend the adoption of the one providing for a sewer in Taylor street and the indefinite postponement of the one providing for a sewer in Salmon street.

JOSEPH SIMON,
F. OPITZ,
Committee on S. and P. P.

The following report was read and referred to the committee on health and police:

To the Common Council—GENTLEMEN: Your committee on streets and public property, to whom was referred the petition of John Harlow and others, for the change of the pound limits so as to exclude all dairies and cow ranches from the city, would beg to report that this is a matter more properly belonging to the committee on health and police, and not wishing to exercise any of the prerogatives of other committees, we would respectfully return the petition with a recommendation that it be referred to the committee on health and police.

JOSEPH SIMON,
F. OPITZ,
Committee on Streets and Public Property.

A long report was read from the city surveyor, in which that officer set forth the necessity of having an assistant appointed by the council. The report was referred to the committee on streets.

The report of the viewers in the matter of the proposed extension of Third street from A to Ash was read and referred to the committee on streets.

CLAIMS.

The following claims against the city were read and ordered paid:

W. R. Morey	$ 72 00	S. W. Telephone Co.	$ 9 00
A. Maddock	72 00	Wm. Lundberg	5 00
A. Hamilton	392 10	John Barrett	91 85
J. R. Butler	48 00	S. G. Bunting	11 79
Burton House	145 40	Bunting & Ing	1 00
D. Habrauner	32 40	Telephone Co	5 85
McKercher & Tan	3 25	A. Topfer	5 00
Niles & Reese	42 55	Thomp. D. H. & Co	19 80
Schwab & Anderson	9 00	J. Rothenberg	5 00
J. H. Lappeus	7 62	Rosenstein	5 00
A. G. Walling	15 00	R. L. Nurdon	14 45
J. K. Gill & Co	65 75		

ORDINANCES.

From the committee on streets and public property, providing for the time and manner of improving Columbia street from Front to Water; read twice.

From the same committee, providing for the time and manner of improving L street from Front to Fifth; read first time.

Same committee, providing for the time and manner of improving First and South First streets from Madison to Wood; read twice and referred back to the committee on streets.

From Councilman Opitz, amending the ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets; read twice.

From the committee on fire and water, authorizing the construction of a fire cistern at the intersection of South First and Mead streets; read twice.

Committee on streets, authorizing the leasing of the lying apparatus belonging to the city; read twice.

Same committee, authorizing the sale of certain real estate in the city, belonging to the city; read twice.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

Resolved, That the auditor and clerk be authorized to issue warrants in favor of the several parties for the sum of $ [illegible] in payment of the following assessments against property benefited by the [illegible] improvement of [illegible] street: Park to [illegible] improvement of [illegible] and that all warrants [illegible] be drawn on said assessments.

Resolved, That L. Besser, late chief of police be and is hereby requested to immediately return a certain warrant placed in his hands for the collection of delinquent assessments for the construction of a sewer in Pine block.

Resolved, That upon the return of such warrant the auditor and clerk be authorized to issue an alias warrant for the collection of such assessment.

Resolved, That the committee on accounts and claims be instructed to have a map made of the city of Portland showing the location of dwelling houses on the different streets, alleys and fire districts.

Resolved, That notice be given that the common council proposes to improve Fourth and Fifth streets from the south line of Taylor street to the center line of Sheridan street, by grading laying sidewalks and crosswalks; macadamizing the roadway full width and by constructing box gutters across the cut crossings.

Resolved, That the city surveyor be authorized and directed to run levels and make a profile of Hall street from the south line of Fourth and Fifth streets, and report the same to this council as soon as practicable.

Resolved, That the committee on fire and water be authorized to advertise for bids for furnishing 1000 feet of two and one half inch four ply hose with couplings complete, also for one length of suction hose.

Resolved, That notice be given that the common council propose to construct a sewer in Taylor street, from the Willamette river to the west line of Seventh street, said sewer to be of terra cotta pipe, 15 inches inside diameter, from the river to the west line of Third street, and from thence to the west line of Seventh street to be of 12 inches inside diameter; said sewer to be supplied with the necessary manholes, lamphales, catchbasins, branches and sockets. The expense thereof to be assessed on the property directly benefited thereby.

Resolved, That the city surveyor be authorized and directed to survey a proposed extension of Mill street from the east line of Twelfth street to the west line of Thirteenth street, mark the boundaries thereof and make his report, together with a plat showing the several lands of land to be appropriated by such extension.

Resolved, That the auditor and clerk be authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of A. F. Shattuck payable out of the "surplus fund" for the sum of $40 50 being the amount of surplus after payment of costs and expenses of sale of horses belonging to said Sievers and sold by the chief of police.

Resolved, That the common council propose to improve First and South First streets from the center line of Madison street to the center line of Woods street, by constructing wooden box gutters across said First and South First street at the curb line on the higher side of each of the streets at right angles thereto, part of the different cross walks to form the covering of such box gutters.

Resolved, That the committee on fire and water be authorized to have the laws governing the fire department, together with the rules and regulations governing the board of delegates of the F. F. D. printed in pamphlet form for the use of the F. D., provided the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of fifty dollars.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To E. B. Curry—DEAR SIR: We, the undersigned citizens and tax payers of School District No. One, reposing special trust and confidence in your integrity and ability, would most respectfully ask that you allow your name to be presented to the voters of said district as a candidate for School Clerk at an election to be held on Monday, the 8th inst.

J. A. Chapman,	J. McCraken,
C. W. Coulter,	J. C. Hawthorne,
W. W. Preston & Co.,	F. Landeas,
J. Van Benrden,	W. Currier,
Thos. Freeman,	W. J. Quirk,
J. S. Keller,	Atkinson & Farrish,
R. Henschuch,	Wm. Sweeney,
H. C. Schmidt,	Wm. Braden,
A. Y. Hamilton,	J. F. O'Shea,
R. Gerdes,	Nicolai Bros.,
J. S. Raleigh,	H. Pupp,
A. Bachman,	D. Marx,
N. Scheland,	E. Jorgenson,
D. N. Hoelbing,	H. Webber,
A. Hamilton,	Geo. A. Pease,
E. A. Stolte,	W. S. Chapman,
E. J. McKee,	R. L. Durham,
F. Born,	Allis & Black,
L. Saline,	R. H. Thompson,
M. Osvald,	E. Ayers,

Dr. J. A. Chapman, Col. J. McCraken, Dr. J. C. Hawthorne, R. L. Durham, A. Bachman, Atkinson & Farrish, J. S. Keller and others—*Gentlemen:* Thanking you for the confidence reposed in me, I hereby consent to the use of my name as a candidate for School Clerk.

E. B. CURRY.

THE COURTS.

PORTLAND, March 2, 1880.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY, J.

Simon vs. McBride—Decree dismissing bill and for costs.

McBride vs Simon—Judgment on findings of court and for costs.

Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. vs Elliott—Ordered that Wm. Hoffman, of Jacksonville, be appointed to examine the testimony.

Lines vs Bear—Order that *ad interim protestation* issued to take testimony of A. J. Davis, of Helena, Montana.

Court adjourned until 10 A. M. Friday, March 5, 1880.

POLICE COURT—STEARNS, J.

Disorderly—H. Arey. Mrs Belle Arey—Continued.

Abusive, obscene and profane language—James Welch—35.

Larceny—John Thompson alias J. Talbot—Examination waived and held to answer in $300.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—BELLINGER, J.

Tenuch vs Bunnell—Given until Tuesday 9th inst. to move or place answer on file.

Sliting vs Lim—Defendant allowed until Friday to file counter affidavits on motion for costs.

Miller vs Brown—Verdict for defendant.

State of Oregon vs Geo. A. Moody, verdict of guilty.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

In re—the petition of S. S. Douglas for license to establish a steam ferry at Albina.

Remonstrances by Wm. Carroll and others filed and matter taken under advisement.

In re—The petition of T. J. Rolff and others for a county road 30 feet wide from Mount Zion and Summerville, Road to connect with Scholl ferry road. A. N. King, W. P. Jones and Wm Gray appointed viewers, C. W. Barrage, surveyor, to meet at Mount Zion school houses Saturday, March 13, 1880, at 10 A. M.

OUTGOING PASSENGERS

Per steamer *Elder*, sailing for San Francisco March 4 at 3 A. M.

Kenneth Macleay,	R. W. Augustine,
S. F. Friendly,	S. F. Gardner,
P. Levy,	Capt. S. H. Pierce,
N. Hagoboom, wf & c.	J. B. Tuttle,
A. P. Campbell,	J. Flander,
G. S. Seybolt,	J. F. Shanks,
John Bewley	A. Guan,
H. H. Parrish,	H. Hirschberg,
J. Hirdill,	J. E. Campbell & wf,
Miss Walter,	G. G. Lamkin,
Jas Walter, Jr.	M. Appel,
P. Gottesleben	G. H. Luce,
M. B. Dolan,	W. P. Blair,
Miss Nettie Miller,	S. B. Carrington,
H. S. Castill,	S. Loewinstein,
W. P. Leonard	Arthur L. Smith,
J. Sechler,	W. F. Cheney & wf.

And 50 in the steerage.

C. B. Dupee Hams have least waste.

Pure Milk and Sweet Cream at R. R. Milk Depot, 249 First street.

Peter Wilhelm reigns supreme at the Glen in Astoria. Call and see him.

All kinds sewing machine needles to arrive at Barbey's, 32 Yamhill street.

Dr. Saylor, removed to rooms 1, 2, 3, Pinn block, over Gill's book store.

Splendid Logging Team for sale, extra cattle, J. B. Knapp, 249 First street.

Fancy mixed 40 cents, mixed candy 30 cents per pound at the Postoffice Store.

OYSTERS.—Eastern oysters by every steamer at Keith's, corner First and Oak streets.

A "White" Sewing Machine is the article for your wife or daughter. S. M. Barr, agent.

For the very best photographs go to Frank G. Abell, 105 and 108 First street, Portland.

The leading music house north of San Francisco—D. W. Prentice & Co., Portland.

THE "HUMORIST."

That is Tom Miller "on deck" again, Fourth and Washington sts.

If you want a hack, carriage or horse, just telephone Cobb's stable, corner of Second and Taylor streets, and your order will be promptly filled.

MORROW'S SHOES.

Immense sale of Morrow's Shoes. Ladies, call in your shoe store for Morrow's Shoes. They are the best fitting and of the latest style.

NOTICE.—Just received at Franklin Bros. & Co., 128 First street, 50 doz Nos. 5 and 6 Kid gloves for 50c a pair. Every pair warranted. If fitted on before an and they rip, we will give another pair free of charge. Call and see them.

LECTURE FOR THE IRISH FAMINE FUND.

[illegible] Feb 28, 1880.

The undersigned citizens of Portland desirous of manifesting our practical sympathy with the suffering people of the east, especially request his[illegible] Most Reverend Archbishop Seghers to delivera lecture for the purpose of raising funds to [illegible] the Irish famine fund at such earliest and at such time as he may select.

W. W. Temple,	W. P. Wolf,
R. Whitcomb,	C. [illegible],
Matthew P. Deady,	[illegible] Failing,
D. P. Thompson,	C. A. [illegible],
C. B. Bellinger,	[illegible] Failing,
H. H. Boise,	A. K. Kelly,
E. Opitz,	Jas. Lamar,
H. Ankeman & Co.,	F. B. Shattuck,
Chas. Hirsch & Co.,	[illegible] ruzzo,
S. W. Rice,	Frank Loewing,
W. H. Ladd, jr.	Jas. Ladd,
A. L. Lindsley,	Wm. Ankeman,
H. B. Jones,	Chas. H. Gee,
Jos. Buchtel,	Jos. Buchtel,
F. L. Nielsen,	E. K. & P. Mackey,
Chas. Fisher,	H. C. Whitehouse,
H. J. Jeffery,	M. Z. Ivy,
A. C. Smith,	Geo. Malarkey & Co.,
Jos. Hickson,	Pike Isaacelli & Mayer,
H. L. Pittock,	Wm. Plunder,
H. W. Scott,	Geo. Cowan,
E. Martin & Co.,	Joseph Simon,
Rev. W. C. Clinton,	I. M. Richardson,
John P. Caples,	B. L. Norden,

PORTLAND, March 3, 1880.

To Hons W. W. Thayer, Raymond Williams, M. P. Deady, D. P. Thompson, Geo. H. Durham, Sewall A. L. Lindsley, H. W. Corbett—Gentlemen: For the sake of the furnishing in Ireland I gladly accept the invitation with which you have honored me, and I propose to lecture on Thursday evening, the 25th of this month, on "The Industries of Ireland on Christian civilization from the Fifth to the Eighth Centuries." Have the honor to be, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

ARCHBISHOP SEGHERS, Archbishop.

NOMINATION OF SCHOOL DIRECTOR.

Believing John Wilson, Esq. to be a man eminently qualified to discharge the duties of school director, we, the undersigned voters and taxpayers of school district No. 1, Multnomah county, hereby nominate him for that position and pledge him our support therefor.

J. Oppenheimer,	L. C. Henrichsen,
Chas. Hodge,	F. K. Arnold,
W. H. Watkinds,	S. D. Smith,
Theo. Wygant,	Wm. Braden,
C. A. Rinsky,	W. Gadsch,
M. Marks,	Jacob Kahn,
E. J. W. Siemsen,	Geo. F. Himps,
C. B. Bolger,	I. Kaufman,
John Boltenberger,	T. J. Bacheler,
Gen. L. Story	W. Fredlander,
S. Rosenblatt,	E. D. McKee,
Mark A. King,	C. F. Bolger,
S. Summerfield,	H. W. Davis,
W. E. Turley,	O. T. Soderstack,
E. S. Wass	Henry Watkins,
W. S. Ladd,	H. Failing,
T. H. Jonklas,	G. Salzman,
Fleckenstein, Mayer & Co.,	Ludwig Levy,
James McPhelan,	J. C. Tolle,
N. Dellis,	Charles Ertingle,
D. Dalgleish,	E. S. Miley,
R. Prag,	H. Baker,
John A. Keller.	James Wolch,
J. M. Breck,	L. Christensen,
F. L. McCormick,	N. Holden,
Woodward, McGibbon & Bradshaw,	Wm. Lamb & Bros. & Co.,
A. W. Witherell,	Helbock Bros.,
A. Mayer,	H. B. Litt,
H. Wolf,	Wm. Church,
E. Martin & Co.,	A. Burchhard,
H. Mendelsuhall,	Victor Volney,
O. Opitz,	Lawrence Kidd,
P. Hemmingart,	F. H. Lance,
L. F. K. Lecompte,	O. H. Lance,
A. Lobe,	David Steel,
L. Fleischner,	N. S. Pierce,
W. L. Dwight,	J. C. Olds,
Sig. L. Cohn,	J. B. Pilkington,
W. E. Cowle,	Rawdon Arnold,
T. L. Riggs,	J. R. Cardwell,
J. L. Barnard,	J. W. Holman,
O. Carmichael,	S. M. Lyon,
And 75 others.	M. J. Horse.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

DEEDS.

B. M. Watts and wife to W. Scott Beebe, Nov 29, 1879, land S. of N. P. R. R. in S. E. ¼ and S. W. ¼ of N. W. ¼ and N. ½ of N. W. ¼ of sec. 12, T. 2 N., R. 2 W. and land ½ of S. E. ¼ and N. W. ¼ of N. E. ¼ of S. W. ¼, and S. E. ¼ and N. ½ of N. E. ¼ and S. E. ¼ of S. W. ¼ sec 1, T. 2 N., R. 2 W., in all 283 acres—$1000.

W. S. Beebe and wife to Martha Bayl, Feb. 25, 18[illegible] land ½ of land ½ of S. W. ¼ of N. E. ¼ and S. E. ¼ of S. W. ¼ and N. W. ¼ of S. E. ¼ sec. 1, T. 2 N., R. 2 W. also of S. E. ¼ of N. W. ¼, and N. E. ¼ of S. W. ¼ and S. E. ¼ and W. ½ and S. E. ¼ of S. W. ¼ sec. 1, T. 2 N., R. 2 W.—$1.

Trustees of the synod of the Reformed Church of the United States to the First German Evangelical Reformed Congregation, Portland, Oregon, Sept. 11, 1879—lots 7 and 8, blk 293, Ruleigh's Add—$1.

Charles A. Gardner and wife to Hannah Martin, Feb 23 1880, lot 6, blk 49, Caruthers Add. to Caruthers add—$225.

Thomas E. Pullen and wife George W. Pullen, March 3 1880, 114.35 100ths acres in N. E. part of G. B. Pullen's D. L. C.—$250.

Thomas E. Pullen and wife to Benjamin Suever, March 3, 1880, 16½ acres in secs. 29 and 29, T. 1 N., R. 3 E.—$1750.

Frank Dickinson and wife to J. G. Chapman, Feb. 27, 1880, and ½ interest in D. L. C. of Danford and Mary Jane Ballou—$2.

PATENT.

U. S. to George B. and Margaret Pullen March 27, 1867, 630 69 100th acres in secs. 29, 20, 29 and 30, T. 1 N., R. 3 E.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CLARENDON.

F. J. Fryer, North Yamhill
W. Cubins, Collins' Landing
E. S. Barrow, U. S. A.
Mrs. N. Tingle, Quinn's Landing
W. J. Herren & wf, Salem
Mrs. Castle and 2 children, Salem
Mrs. Castle and 2 children, Salem
Miss Lynch, S. F.
Capt. M. M. Gilman, Astoria
C. A. Rinsky, Portland
M. Marks, "
E. J. W. Siemsen, "
C. B. Bolger, "
John Boltenberger, "
Gen. L. Story "
S. Rosenblatt, "
Mark A. King, "
S. Summerfield, "
W. E. Turley, "
E. S. Wass "
W. S. Ladd, "
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The productions of Whitman county are thus given by the *Gazette*. The grains raised in the county are wheat, oats, barley, rye, flax and corn. Wheat will average thirty bushels to the acre, and crops of fifty bushels are not unfrequent. Oats average sixty, and occasionally a hundred bushels are obtained. Barley yields about the same as oats. Rye forty to fifty bushels. Corn will average about twenty-five bushels to the acre. The yield of timothy hay is from two to four tons. All kinds of vegetables are here raised. Potatoes will average about three hundred bushels to the acre. Most of the tender vegetables are at present raised on Snake river, but with proper care they can be raised in other portions of the county. This county is well adapted to fruit raising, but there are at present very few large orchards. However our farmers are paying more attention to this industry, and in the future we may expect to be classed among the fruit raising counties of the territory. Some seasons we may expect a partial failure of the fruit crop, caused by early frosts, but this very seldom occurs. Crops never fail in the Palouse country.

Walla Walla *Union*: The Northern Pacific railroad have all the iron on hand laid down, and it is set from Ainsworth 17 miles. The grading is going on at several different places. There is about one foot of frost still in the ground, and the grading where light, has been delayed until the next thaw shall have come. A party has moved to the summit upon which there is a cut of 45 feet. The company is on the road as far as the grading has progressed, is not to exceed 15 feet, and so far we do not exceed that limit—that is in the 45 miles of work. This much of the grading is completed, with the exception of building the necessary bridges, which can not be done before the timber for the same is in place upon the ground. There are some three camps operating at present. The number of men employed is about 300 white and 100 and upwards of Chinamen. The number of the latter has been somewhat decreased of late. Since the cold, and some five inches of snow that covers the ground in that section. Board is $4 50 per week, and wages $1 75 per day. Pay came per month is kept back from each hand to build up a hospital fund, which goes any one becoming sick or disabled proper care, free of charge, at St. Mary's hospital in this city.

The Palouse *Gazette* says of the towns of Whitman county: Colfax is the county seat and has a population of 1200. The U. S. land office, Whitman district and the N. P. R. R. land office for the Pen d'Oreille division have been located. Nearly all the religious denominations are represented, and an academy and business institute receives a liberal support. The shipping points are Penawawa, Almota, Alpowa, Snake river, and Pataha, Penawawa is 25 miles southwest of Colfax. Almota is 35 miles south and Wawawai 22 miles south. Each of these places are supplied with many warehouses and Penawawa and Almota are points of some importance. Large quantities of goods cross the river at the last named points. Our inland towns are Farmington, 18 miles northeast of Colfax on upper Pine creek. Pine City is one of the principal towns in the county. It is situated on Pine creek, some 18 miles east of Colfax and is a thriving lumbering point in the county. Other towns of Leitchville, Irene, Colton and Chattaroy are all south of Colfax on Union Gap at a distance, respectively 20, 25, 28 and 32 miles south. Palouse is 38 miles south on the Spokan Falls road. All these towns are supplied with general merchandise stores, hotels, livery stables, blacksmith shops, etc., and churches and schools are found all over the county.

Walla Walla *Union*: Whitehouse will have a barrel factory in operation by the 1st of March.

The grain master at Puget Sound? As soon as the steamer Dakota, on her last trip from San Francisco, landed not less than two cars of butter to supply the Sound market, and yet the Sound country is one of the best for dairying.

A correspondent writes to the milk product of Snohomish will be increased in King county. When buildings are now in course of construction and operations will commence early in the spring.

The Olympia *Transcript* says: Mrs. A. H. Chadwick, chairman of the board of immigration, is sending 30,000 four page circulars, containing much information relative to the resources of Washington Mrs. Stuart is to be commended for her efforts in this cause.

Two hundred head of sheep were sent from Victoria to Victoria last week. Victoria, being in the hard winter and consequent loss of stock in British Columbia, will make large purchases next fourth months.

Western Oregon.

The weather and weather the work of repairing the O. R. & N. Co's road from Portland to The Dalles is progressing rapidly.

The eighth annual fair of the Union County Agricultural Society will open on Monday, October 4th, and continue six days. Liberal premiums and premium will be announced soon.

While John A. Clark of the Cove was running an engine last week his right hand became entangled in the gear in some manner and was almost instantly drawn in up to the elbow joint, mangling it completely from the elbow joint, throwing the disengaged portion to the floor. Surgical aid was summoned and the injured member amputated between the elbow and shoulder.

Western Oregon.

The road from Clatskanie to Nehalem is now open for travel.

Capt. P. F. Peebles was chosen director and A. G. Hustler, clerk, and a tax of five mills levied for school purposes, at a meeting in the Astoria district on Monday evening.

SENATOR MAHONE OF VIRGINIA.

SOUNDS THAT HE HAS GONE OVER ENTIRELY TO THE REPUBLICANS.

[Richmond Special to the Chicago Times.]

A sensation in a local paper asserts that the United States senator elect, Gen. William Mahone, has been won over to the republican ranks, has gone over to the republican house, foot and dragoons. This statement is made upon the authority of State Senator Bliss, a well known republican from Prince Edward county. The publication referred to says that Senator Bliss states that Mr. Mahone has declared his preference for Blaine or Conkling for president. He also said he would not vote for any bourbon democrat for president. He said, furthermore, that while he preferred Blaine or Conkling, he would not oppose Sherman for the presidency. Senator Bliss ought to be good authority on the question, as his republicanism and his read-acting principles are like Cæsar's wife, above suspicion, and on the authority of Senator Calvin H. Philips, General Mahone's friends before the senator as a republican. The senator said, says the paper: "There is no secret as to the general's sentiments, and he authorized us to publish them. The people of Virginia have now a square issue before them. The republican party is backed by the powerful influence of the leader of readjustment and the straightout conservative democracy. Let every man in the Old Dominion get off the fence, come down, and join the party colors." In an interview with the same correspondent to-night Gen. Mahone specially denies that he made the statement attributed to him in this newspaper article. Gen. Mahone is one of the most successful political organizers in the country, and if these views are really his they have a significance in view of the approaching presidential canvass. It is understood that the leader's policy in that contest will be to support an independent electoral ticket and to oppose the regular bourbon and republican candidates for president. Whatever policy Gen. Mahone may adopt in this matter will be carried out with a vim and sagacity never surpassed in the political history of this state.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, March 3.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—Silver, 99¾ buying, par selling.

Currency exchange on New York in gold ¼ discount; sterling exchange on London bankers' 60 days', 49 5/16. Oregonians, 109@¼, transfers, 50.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Sterling exchange prime bankers' long, $4 85, short $4 88, good commercial from 4 86¾ to lower. Government 2 to 4s, lower. Silver bullion, 109 5-16c per fine ounce. U. S. Bonds—6s of '81, 103¾; 5-20s, 108 @ 106¾, closing at the latter. 4½s, 107¾. 4s, 104¾.

LONDON, March 3.—Consols, 97 15-16 money.

NEW YORK, March 3.—There were 75 proposals to sell bonds to the government to-day aggregating $15,000, at 123 6/32@ 123 20. Seven are absent, man arrived this morning. The secretary accepted proposals for $2,500,000 (5's of '81 and ¼ at 104 for the former and 10 for the latter.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Governments quiet, stocks closed firm and buoyant. N. Y. Cent., 135¾. Erie, 45¾. Panama, 125. U. P., 98. Bonds, 1's, C., 97½. 5's, coupons, 112¾.

Since our last review of the local market there have been no very important changes, either in the general situation or in prices. Breadstuffs show a weaker tendency and buyers are still operating very carefully. Wheat is coming forward quite slowly and the extreme quotations obtainable to-day are $1 90 per central. Flour is improved. Oats, drill at 40@42½ with no shipping demand. Hay, good timothy, quotable at $18 per ton. Bacon, supply for local consumption ample; prices not very firm, but still no marked reductions on choice lots. Importations are being made in considerable volume of several eastern brands, which are Whitaker's, of St. Louis, and Dupeuy, of Chicago. Dairy products are in fair supply, and but little fluctuation noted. Eggs are jobbing at 16@17c per dozen. Other domestic products are unchanged.

Liverpool Market for Oregon Wheat.

To the *Commercial Reporter* we are indebted for the following Liverpool cable from their special correspondent:

LIVERPOOL, 2 P. M., March 3, 1880.

Oregon Wheat—Tone of the market is quiet with prices rather in buyers' favor. Demand for the demand extremities only. State of the market for cargoes—cargoes are neglected. Buyers are especially lower prices. Prices of last average quantity of Oregon wheat for shipping is 8s per quarter of 8 cl., in iron vessels, and for Oregon cargoes off coast, 8s per quarter. The spot market for fair average quality of Oregon wheat is 8s 4d per cental.

Clearing House Exchanges.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Clearing house exchanges for the week show a very remarkable increase in volume of business over the corresponding week of last year. Only two towns show a decrease, viz., San Francisco of 5.3 10.h per cent., and Syracuse of 8.4 10.hs.

The speculation in grain, cotton, provisions, petroleum, real estate and other property undoubtedly exaggerates part of the increase in bank transactions, so that the increase in the volume of business measured in quantities is probably somewhat less than the comparison of exchanges, and prices would indicate. Yet the month has evidently been one of very great activity in all branches of business, and there is abundant evidence in this almost universal and well sustained increase, that the great improvement which followed reorganization and which has begun to appear in February of last year has not yet ceased. Perhaps the most encouraging feature of the returns is that the increase in speculative operations, whether in stocks or in merchandise, does not appear to be anywhere greater than the increase in other business for manufacturing cities such as Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Providence and Lowell, compare very favorably with cities more largely engaged in trading.

EASTERN FREIGHTS AND MARKETS.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Freights via Cape Horn are very dull and ships lose slowly. It is difficult by vessel to be the great delay in the delivery of old orders, some of them dating back as far as October last, and when any of these come to hand and an effort is made to get cargoes off, and either ship by rail or by rail to order to meet the markets.

Advices from San Francisco are not encouraging and this also had its effect, as there are a great many goods on the way to meet any revival in trade that may occur during the balance of the season. Tonnage suited to this trade is in better supply than for some time.

The ship Gaiety is reported to have been taken for a cargo of railroad iron to Portland.

The ship Castalia, for Portland, has finished load ng her cargo for the N. P. R. R., comprising 4736 bars rails; 3622 pkgs iron, etc.; 1833 pkgs material.

The markets show very little change.

Breadstuff quiet; to higher for wheat.

Provisions dull and depressed.

Rio coffee quiet but firm.

Refined sugars good demand; firm ½c higher.

Teas—Quiet.

Hides—Dull and easier.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—Onions—The market is a little soft to-day, owing to larger receipts. Probably $2 is the highest figure for the very best article, gradually declining to $1 40 for poorer qualities.

Eggs—The tone to-day yesterday was observable this morning, and prices were in free guide. We quote the range at 17@18c, remarking that we heard of sales at the low these figures.

Potatoes—Sales 2@2 50; Burbanks, $2@2 50.

Wheat—No. 1, $ 2@2 05; No. 2, $1 80@1 92.

Charters.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—Br ship Rock Terrace, 1709 tons, wheat to Liverpool, Havre or Antwerp, £1 15s 0d.

Br bark Golden Rule, 896 tons, wheat or merchandise to Liverpool, private.

Philadelphia Wool Market.

PHILADELPHIA, March 2.—Wool very firm and prices soon an upward tendency. The supply on the market is very light. Oregon fine, 30@35c; medium, 43@45; new, 40@42. California fine, 40@45c; medium, 45@48; coarse, 38@40. Montana and Colorado medium, 15@40c; coarse carpet wool 28@32.

Chicago Wheat Market.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.

CHICAGO, March 3.—Wheat—[unsettled; $1 25¾ cash, $1 25¾ for April.

The Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, March 3.—The wool market is very firm and prices gradually strengthening. Holders are not disposed to sell except at very full prices. Fall California is in moderate request with stock considerably reduced; sales at 20@38c.

Gold and Stock Company's Reports.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.

Wheat—Dull and weak.

Barley—Quiet and unchanged.

Corn—Dull and weak.

Flour—Unchanged.

Grain Bags—Firm.

Receipts—3000 qr sacks flour, 50,000 ctls wheat, near y all aboard from Vallejo; 3000 sks potatoes; 12,000 doz eggs.

Cleared—Br sh Golden Gate wheat, Liverpool, 40; Br sh Rock Terrace, Cork U. K. probably same rate, probably Irish Citadel, do.

Bitter—Choice firm.

Eggs—Call weak.

Hides—Salters' dull and very weak.

Wheat—Dull, shipping, 100 tons sold at $1 95, an extreme, for Galileo. There is hardly any demand, exporters only take a ship after securing the load owing to smallness of stocks on hand, the demand is mostly for best grades. We are getting near the end of year's business.

Freights—Are weak, Br ship Rock Terrace gets 29s 6d, Cork, U. K. or Continent.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 3.

Wheat—$1 25¾ for April.

Lard—$7 20 bid for April.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 3.

Wheat—Flour—Wool—Strong.

Barley—Very active and excited cannot give accurate quotations.

Hides—Strong.

Produce Receipts.

Produce receipts at Portland for the 24 hours ending at noon to day:

Wheat, 7325 sacks; 3023 half sacks and 2219 quarter sacks flour; oats, 172 sacks; hides, dr 50, gr 160; chickens, 6 cooper boilers, 3 boxes eggs, 25 boxes; pelts, 12 bundles; cider, bbls 5; lbs 1; bacon, sacks 22, boxes 13, pieces 39; cattle, cars 1; head 57; dry fruit, 12 boxes; lard, cases 5; cans 35; sacks, sals 12; poultoes, 91 sacks; straw, 16 bales; dr calves, 3; geese, 1 coop; apples, 615 box; feed, 160 sacks; oysters, 1 boxes 1 sacks 85; fish, 6 boxes; cleams, 2 bxs; oatmeal, 10 bales; veals, 2.

Receipts at Celilo.

Per str Gates, March 2:

Everding & Co.—140 sks flour.

M. C. Moore & Co., Astoria—1080 sks wheat.

Page, Moore & Co., S. F.—560 sks flour.

Exports to Puget Sound.

Per O. S. N. Co.'s boat Dixie Thompson Feb. 29:

To New Tacoma—20 sks onions, 3 sks and 1 bx dr apples, 1 cs salmon, 1 bx dr plums, 1 bdl sacks.

To Seattle—800 sks flour, 1 bx mdse.

To Olympia—1 kg and 2 bxs nails.

To Centerville—1 sh iron, 1 stove, 1 bdl stove pipe.

To Port Townsend—80 sks flour.

To Irish Falls—8 sks flour, 1 sk salt, 1 bx mdse.

To Winlock—1 bdl leather.

To Napavine—1 can coal, 1 bx mdse.

To Yelm—1 bdl sacks.

Shipping Intelligence.

The schr Emily Stephens is still moored at the Gas Company's dock.

The Br bk Modoc is discharging her cargo at McCraken's dock.

The Br bk Frankfurt Hall is receiving wheat at Allen & Lewis' dock.

The Br bk Lammerlaw has been hauled up to Morrison street dock, where she is receiving wheat. She will probably finish to morrow.

The Br bk Stroma is discharging ballast at Pacific dock.

The Br ship Elstrona is taking in wheat at Smith's upper dock.

BY TELEGRAPH.

ASTORIA, March 3.—Wind southwest, 3 inches snow on the ground; bar rough.

The br g Orient arrived at Knappton mills at 3 P. M. in ballast.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—Arrived—Br bk Marathon, Callao; str Guzman, Coos bay.

Sailed—Swd ship Carl Kendrie, Callao.

March 3.—Arrived—Br bk Norham Castle, Honolulu; schr Ann May, Mio; schr Teutonia, Bal.

Weather—Heavy rains all night; wind fresh southwest; rains now and throughout the state.

Later—Weather clearing up.

SEATTLE, March 3.—Sailed—Ship Two Brothers, San Francisco.

NEW TACOMA, March 3.—Arrived—Schr Conqueror, San Francisco.

BALTIMORE, March 3.—Arrived—Ship W. B. Grace, New York.

Spoken Dec. 5—Lat —, lon —, ship S. W. Lerman, bk Leocadia, San Francisco.

Spoken Dec. 8—Lat —, lon —, bk Hesper, bk Pescadora, —, from —, for —.

Spoken March 2—Lat —, lon —, ship Thos. Lee, of Bath, from —, for —.

Arrived—Mar —, ship Ashawa, —, from New York.

LIVERPOOL, March 2.—Arrived—Br ship Celestina, San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK & EXCHANGE BOARD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 3.

MORNING BOARD.

120	B & H	1 95	200	New York	35c
50	Choller	55	50	Occidental	1 40
80	Exton	45	100	Pacific	50c
100	H & N	6 05	100	W Fargo	1 50
400	Imperial	50@60c	100	Ward	2
60	Pulse	4	100	Hanover	1
10	Alpha	2¾	100	Leviathan	10c
80	Belcher	12½@12	100	Bonton	2 25@2 30
10	Caledonia	1 45	100	Gold Dale	70@75c
40	Exchequer	3 15	200	Condorado	1¾
10	Seg Belcher	16	200	N Bonanza	4 90@5 00
20	Overman	70	100	Fairfax	50c
370	Julia	1 30	500	Flowery	38c
200	Justice	1 20	1100	Mackey	15c
80	Union	85@85½	10	Essex	1
100	Alta	3 45	60	Ophir	17@17½
5	Gould	85	30	Belcher	12½
200	Caledonia	1	100	Bullion	3½
10	Con Va	3 55	30	Savage	45
50	Lady Washington	70c	5	Mexican	15
50	B Hill	3 05	100	Nevada	2½
40	L Bynd	3 00	100	Jacket	35c

AFTERNOON BOARD.

300	R & E	1 x 10	450	Belvidere	6 x 10
50	Eureka	14	120	Champion	55c
10	Jackson	72	400	B Hawk	70@80c
40	Belmont	1	300	Bodie	80@85c
50	K K	2	200	Bodie	40
300	Leopard	1 10	100	Standard	90c
100	Gila	20c	300	Queen Bee	5c
200	Metallic	25@ 80	20	Stone	8
60	Fritz	20	100	Nature's Gift	5c
100	Argenta	70c	1450	University	15c
600	Endowment	15	350	Dutch	50@90c
250	Star	10	100	Bullwhacker	30@1 85
115	Belle Isle	15	600	Noonday	3¾
200	Day	10c	100	N Noonday	2½
100	Hillside	15	100	Grand Prize	2½
400	Paradise	60c	350	D Standard	70c
800	Albion	90	100	Jupiter	2 60
22	Mt Diablo	—	100	Con	1 Cent 70
100	N Belle I	2	100	M White	35c
150	Mt Potts	2 5	300	Leeds	60c
150	Kentucky	17	100	Top Tip	5 x 10
200	N Belle	3½	400	Adelaide	60c
40	Bodie	—	25	B King	30c
200	Thos	1½	100	Bodie	30c
200	Stanmill	61	50	McClellan	65c
200	Bulwer	2½	50	Consortia	50c
100	Goldenrod	50	200	Belmont	2
50	Syndicate	4	100	G & O Abe	5½
100	May Belle	20c	700	Adam	50c
300	Goodshaw	3c			

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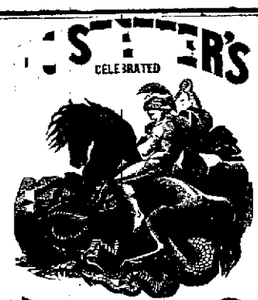

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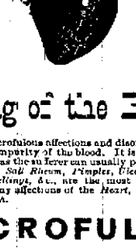

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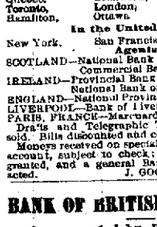

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